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That the Assignee of record, namely Lurgi AG)Germany), own all rights to the instant invention;

That the undersigned hereby disclaims the terminal part of any patent granted on application 10/571,997 which would extend beyond the expiration date of the full statutory term defined in 35 USC 154-156 and 173, as currently shortened by any terminal disclaimer, of commonly assigned 10/571,479 and hereby agrees that any patent so granted on application 10/571,997 shall be enforceable only as long and during such period as the legal title thereto shall be the same as the legal title to 10/571,479, this agreement to run with any patent granted on application 10/571,997

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 $\label{eq:thm:commonly} That application 10/571,997 and application 10/571,479$ are commonly assigned to Lurgi AG (Germany).

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